



TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD



Judi Bosworth, Supervisor

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Home Community

SPRING 2015



ECOFEST CELEBRATES 10 YEARS OF FUN!

Saturday, May 2 - Sunday, May 3

11 AM to 5 PM

Clark Botanic Garden

Supervisor Judi Bosworth and the Town Board invite you to join them for North Hempstead's premiere kids event of the spring season, ECOFEST! Children will have the chance to get up close with snakes, iguanas and other reptiles. Families will enjoy fun and exciting musical performances, all while learning about the environment.

NORTH HEMPSTEAD'S 10TH ANNUAL
ECOFEST



For more information visit www.northhempsteadny.gov or call 311.



A MESSAGE FROM SUPERVISOR BOSWORTH

In the Town of North Hempstead we focus on caring for our environment all year long, but it's only natural that when spring arrives caring for the Earth really takes center stage. After all, it's our slogan here in North Hempstead—"Our Green Home, Our Green Community." It is our tradition to kick off the season with **EcoFest**, an interactive environmental festival for kids with live animals, crafts, lawn games, music and lots of fun. Following this difficult winter, there is much cleaning up to do and everyone can get involved. Community Clean-Ups are abound in the Town of North Hempstead and you only need to call our 311 Call Center to find one in your neighborhood. From April 27 through May 8, our Town's Highway Department will be conducting its annual "**Operation Clean Sweep**" program to rid all of our Town roads of winter dirt and debris. Have you thought about learning how to compost? Or purchasing a rain barrel for your home? We make it easy, convenient and affordable. Our Town's **rain barrel and composting programs** allow you to purchase these environmentally-friendly products at a reduced cost. So let's get outside, feel the sun on our faces once again and even get our hands dirty. We all need to be stewards of our environment. Our Earth deserves nothing less!

Warm Regards,

Judi Bosworth

Judi Bosworth, North Hempstead Town Supervisor



SAVE MONEY ON UTILITY BILLS WITH THE TOWN'S NEW ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM

The Town has partnered with the Long Island Progressive Coalition's non-profit energy efficiency program, PowerUp Communities, to save residents money on utility bills by getting rid of drafty, cold rooms. Rebates and financing are available to help receive the upgrades, including new heating systems and insulation, resulting in little to no out-of-pocket costs. Call 311 for more information or visit www.powerupcommunities.com.



Supervisor Bosworth, Town Clerk Wayne Wink and Councilwoman Dina De Giorgio team up to clean up Main Street in Port Washington last year.

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UPS

SATURDAY, APRIL 25 & SUNDAY, APRIL 26

Supervisor Bosworth and the Town Board are eager to work with you to start cleaning up communities across North Hempstead and return our parks and open spaces to their pristine condition.

Call 311 to be connected with your local councilperson to find out about community clean-ups near you!



Councilwoman Anna Kaplan and Town Clerk Wink partnered with the Norgate Civic Association in Manhasset for a community cleanup last year.



Supervisor Bosworth looks on as the shredding machine safely disposes of paper documents, CD's, DVD's and more, at a recent S.T.O.P. event.

STOP IN THE NAME OF ELECTRONIC WASTE!

Supervisor Bosworth would like to remind you that New York State recently enacted a law that prohibits residents from disposing of electronic waste curbside. Luckily, the Town of North Hempstead has five Stop Throwing Out Pollutants (S.T.O.P.) dates when you can safely get rid of your old TV's, computers and other electronics, as well as aerosols, household chemicals, pesticides, disinfectants, and fertilizers, among other things. Residents can also safely dispose of unwanted pharmaceuticals, and bring gently used clothing for donations. Residents may also drop off their old electronics at the Solid Waste Management Authority at 802 West Shore Road in Port Washington from 8 AM to 4 PM, Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Saturday, April 11th

Michael J. Tully Park
1801 Evergreen Ave,
New Hyde Park, NY
11040

Sunday, May 17th

Michael J. Tully Park
1801 Evergreen Ave,
New Hyde Park, NY
11040

Saturday, June 20th

North Hempstead
Beach Park North Lot
175 West Shore Road,
Port Washington, NY
11050

Saturday, Sept. 12th

Michael J. Tully Park
1801 Evergreen Ave,
New Hyde Park, NY
11040

Sunday, Nov. 8th

North Hempstead
Beach Park North Lot
175 West Shore Road,
Port Washington, NY
11050

Drop off Time: 9:30 AM - 3 PM

For more details on items accepted at the S.T.O.P. program, please call 311.

OPERATION CLEAN SWEEP

After a busy winter of plowing snow and filling potholes, the Town's Highway crew will soon be conducting its Annual Operation Clean Sweep program. This program is designed to rid Town roads of dirt and debris from the winter, with approximately 2,000 tons being removed annually.

WEEK 1: MONDAY, APRIL 27 - FRIDAY, MAY 1

All areas SOUTH of the LIE

WEEK 2: MONDAY, MAY 4 - FRIDAY, MAY 8

All areas NORTH of the LIE

Please don't park your vehicles on the street between 7 AM and 3 PM on these days.



Supervisor Bosworth kicks off the 2014 Operation Clean Sweep event with the Highway Department.



U.S. Senator Charles E. Schumer with Supervisor Bosworth

TOWN TEAMS UP WITH SEN. SCHUMER TO URGE PSEG TO SUSPEND 'PENTA' USE

Supervisor Bosworth recently partnered with U.S. Senator Charles E. Schumer to call on PSEG-LI to suspend the use of the toxic chemical pentachlorephenol, or 'penta,' a wood preservative used on wooden utility poles, and also called on the EPA to re-evaluate the use of 'penta.' The potential harmful effects of 'penta' on residents and the environment have made this a key priority of the Bosworth administration. The Town passed legislation last year requiring utilities to place warning signs on poles that have been treated with 'penta.' For more information, please call 311.



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SUPERVISOR BOSWORTH WORKS TO PROTECT AQUIFERS

A signature issue of Supervisor Bosworth's administration has been conserving water and protecting our aquifers. She has been vocal against New York City's proposed plan to re-open the Jamaica wells, which could impact the Town of North Hempstead's source of drinking water. The City's plan to re-open these wells which have been inactive for decades, raises serious concerns about our aquifers here in Nassau County and all over Long Island. Since this project was proposed, Supervisor Bosworth has worked along with many stakeholders, including Residents for a More Beautiful Port Washington, county and state officials, water suppliers and water conservation experts, to ensure all possible impacts to our water supply are studied and addressed.

Supervisor Bosworth has called for the creation of a model so that the impact of any proposed plan can be assessed before it is initiated.

WATER CONSERVATION TIP

Adjust your lawnmower so grass is cut at two-to-three inches tall. Over-mowing makes the roots weak and requires more water to keep it healthy. Also remember, water deeply and infrequently. Watering your greens twice a week with about one inch of water is better for the lawn than watering for 15 minutes every day.



TOWN OFFERS RAIN BARREL, COMPOSTING AND RAIN GARDEN CLASSES



Supervisor Bosworth (pictured with Receiver of Taxes Charles Berman) would like to invite you to learn how to save water in your home by taking part in a Rain Barrel, Composting or Rain Garden class. Call 311 for more details.

Watch the new and improved North Hempstead TV on Channel 18/63 on Cablevision and 46 on Verizon or at www.mynhtv.com.



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